

# **ORDINANCE**

## PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL GAMBLING

# CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Five

**The City of Nashua ordains** that Chapter 4 "Amusements", Article I "In General", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new sections:

#### "Sec. 4-1. Definitions.

- (a) "Gambling" means to risk something of value upon a future contingent event not under one's control or influence, upon an agreement or understanding that something of value will be received in the event of a certain outcome.
- (b) "Gambling machine" means any device or equipment which is capable of being used to discharge money or anything that may be exchanged for money, or to display any symbol entitling a person to receive money.
- (c) "Unlawfully" means not specifically authorized by law or not solely for amusement, without stake or possibility of gain or loss.

## Sec. 4-1. Gambling.

- I. No person shall unlawfully:
  - (a) Permit gambling in any place under said person's control.
  - (b) Gamble, or loan money or any thing of value for the purpose of aiding another to gamble.
  - (c) Possess a gambling machine."

This ordinance shall become effective at the time of passage